

Dear Volunteers,

On behalf of the Village of Mamaroneck's Committee for the Environment, I want to thank you for volunteering for the Village's Clean & Green Day, which will take place this Saturday, November 5th.

We encourage all volunteers to come to Harbor Island Park at 9:30am for some opening remarks. PLEASE NOTE: trash bags, gloves, and tools will be provided at Harbor Island Park. These items WILL NOT be provided at individual clean-up sites. Volunteers who need trash bags, gloves, and tools will need to come to Harbor Island Park at 9:30am. (If you cannot attend the opening remarks at 9:30am in Harbor Island Park, you can also meet your group at your clean-up site around 10:00am or 10:30am. Other members of your team may bring items that you can use; however, we cannot promise that.)

Here are some additional items ahead of Saturday's event to keep in mind:

- 1. We DO NOT anticipate postponing Clean & Green Day. Still, we ask that you check your email and/or the Village's website (www.villageofmamaroneck.org) for any weather-related announcements.
- 2. Nearly 130 people have signed-up! The 9:30am opening remarks will take place near the Marine Education Center in Harbor Island Park.
- 3. As always, please be on the lookout for traffic in and around the parking lots and boat ramps. Keep an eye on children.
- 4. After the 9:30am opening remarks, volunteer teams will set out (either on foot or by car) to their clean-up sites. To remind yourself of which clean-up site you signed-up for, visit the <u>SignUpGenius page</u>. Site clean-up should be over by 12:00pm (if not earlier).
- 5. Some clean-up sites may have poison ivy. We recommend you know how to identify poison ivy. Click here for a video and some information about how to identify poison ivy and other poisonous plants: https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/outsmarting-poison-ivy-and-other-poisonous-plants
- 6. If your child is in need of a Community Service Letter acknowledging his/her volunteer work, please email me cfte@vomny.org and I will be happy to provide you with a signed letter.

I want to thank the members of the Village's Committee for the Environment as well as employees in the Village's Parks & Recreation Department, the Department of Public Works, the Marine Education Center, and the Village Manager's Office for their help in making Clean & Green Day possible. Most importantly, I want to thank you – all the Clean & Green Day volunteers – for offering your time and service in picking-up litter and beautifying our Village!

Sincerely, Ellen Silver Chair, Committee for the Environment Village of Mamaroneck